

## 2 Brushy Peak Regional Preserve

**Staging Area:** Laughlin Ranch Staging Area, Livermore.

**Route:** From the staging area head south through both gates on Laughlin Ranch Loop Trail. Go right on Tamcan Trail and then make a sharp right on Brushy Peak Loop Trail. After climbing roughly 1 mile this trail narrows. Continue your ascent through the pass and descend to the West Side Loop Trail. Stay left and continue descending back to the staging area. **Description:** This loop consists of service roads and about 1.5 miles of narrow trail with a few short rocky technical sections that offer spectacular views of the Tri-Valley area. The narrow trail portion traverses through a beautiful oak woodland with rock outcroppings. **Loop direction:** counter-clockwise. **Trail type:** 1-lane dirt road, narrow. **Length:** 6.2 miles. **Elevation gain:** 1,300 feet. **Approximate time:** 1 hour, 20 minutes.

